

ATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jurgen SIENEL, et al.

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Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

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For: TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AS WELL AS SWITCH, AS WELL AS
PREPROCESSING UNIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --**Background of the Invention**--.

after line 16, insert the heading --**Summary of the Invention**--.

Page 4, after line 12, insert the heading --**Brief Description of the Drawings**--.

Page 5, before line 1, insert the heading --**Detailed Description of the Invention**--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

4. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1,[2 or 3,]
characterised in that said terminal is a wired terminal system or a wireless terminal system, with

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said switch being a switch for fixed communication coupled to said terminal system via a physical connection.

5. (Amended) Telecommunication system according to claim 1,[2 or 3,] characterised in that said terminal is a mobile terminal, with said switch being a switch for fixed communication coupled via physical connections to a mobile switching center and a base station for mobile communication with said mobile terminal.

8. (Amended) Switch according to claim 6[or 7], characterised in that said terminal is a wired terminal system or a wireless terminal system, with said switch being a switch for fixed communication coupled to said terminal system via at least one physical connection.

9. (Amended) Switch according to claim 6[or 7], characterised in that said terminal is a mobile terminal, with said switch being a switch for fixed communication coupled via at least one physical connection to a mobile switching center and a base station for mobile communication with said mobile terminal.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

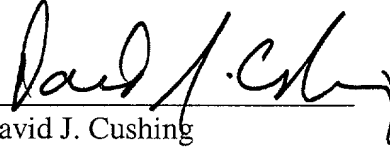
After the abstract, delete "Sole figure".

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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